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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit of General Peterson and Dr. Fletcher of the Air Weather Service to NPIC on 5 April for a TKH Briefing

1. At the request of [] and the H Street personnel, General Peterson and Dr. Fletcher are scheduled to come to NPIC on 5 April at 11:00 in the morning. H Street is endeavoring to create a hardsell with General Peterson because of the competitions for the time of his weather analysts in weather support for H Street operations. Therefore, they seek to give him a good rundown on their particular program and cap it off with a TKH briefing for one hour at NPIC on 5 April with the main point to be made that the kinds of projects and operations which CIA runs with the help of his weather analysts is not for edification of CIA but the whole national community as symbolized in the NPIC. We are asked to emphasize the high national importance of the products and the interpretations made thereof and by this means to convince General Peterson that his continued support of our program is very much in order.

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2. At the same briefing Mr. Lundahl has requested [] to have with him in head and hand the records of the mosaic and the other kinds of support documents and annotated photography that have been prepared for the weather service to help in their synoptic predictions. It is felt that we have indeed been feeding back worthwhile dope for the air weather service as well as for the national community. It is suggested that several of our people from the Technical Intelligence Services Division may wish to sit in and hear what General Peterson has to say and to request for us.

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